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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 2186**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manoj Khare et al.) Examiner: Tran, Denise
Serial No.: 09/643,380) Art Unit: 2186
Filing Date: August 21, 2000)
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR PIPELINING ORDERED)
INPUT/OUTPUT TRANS-)
ACTIONS TO COHERENT)
MEMORY IN A DISTRIBUTED)
MEMORY, CACHE COHERENT)
MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.